

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TIE ROD WITH APPLICATION OF POLYMER COMPOSITE WITH FIBERS  
REINFORCEMENT

By (Inventors): Walter Takeo YAGYU

- 7 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to DANA INDUSTRIAL S/A is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Priority of foreign application No. PI 0006516-1 filed December 18, 2000 in Brazil is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

|  |           |           | SMALL ENTITY |        | LARGE ENTITY |        |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| FOR:   | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE         | Fee    | RATE         | Fee    |
| BASIC FEE  |           |           |              | \$ 370 |              |        |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                       | 3 - 20    | = 0       | x 9 =        | \$     | x 18         | \$ 0   |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                       | 1 - 3     | = 0       | x 42 =       | \$     | x 84         | \$ 0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |           |           | +140 =       | \$     | +280         | \$ 0   |
|  |           |           | TOTAL        | \$     | OR TOTAL     | \$ 740 |

- A check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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